1. While eating hot-fudge sundaes and barbecue sandwiches, Johnny
   1. Asked Ponyboy to take the blame for the murder
   2. Convinced the waitress they had no money and could not pay for the food
   3. Decided it was time to turn himself in
   4. Asked Dally to get him a gun
2. Dally hit Ponyboy across the back as he was leaving the burning church because
   1. Ponyboy’s back was on fire
   2. Dally wanted the police to know he wasn’t a greaser
   3. It was the only way he could get Ponyboy to turn himself in
   4. Ponyboy lost all of the money Dally loaned him
   5. He was annoyed that Ponyboy ran into the church
3. As a result of the fire
   1. Johnny was unconscious
   2. Two orphans were tragically killed
   3. Ponyboy would be disabled for life
   4. Dally would spend more time in jail
4. Darry was strict with Ponyboy because
   1. He knew Ponyboy could not make it on his own
   2. After Ponyboy dropped out of high school he needed guidance
   3. He knew that loyalty was important in a gang member’s life
   4. He feared losing him like he lost his parents
5. Why doesn’t Dally want Johnny to turn himself in?
   1. He knows Johnny killed Bob on purpose and it wasn’t self-defense.
   2. He is afraid of what jail might do to Johnny.
   3. He knows that Johnny’s parents will never forgive him if he tells the truth.
   4. He is afraid of getting in trouble for helping Johnny and Ponyboy hide for so long.

6. How is Dally different in this chapter than in earlier chapters?

* 1. He shows how much he cares about others, especially Johnny, by risking his own safety.
  2. He is willing to let the children die in the fire; he becomes even more intimidating than he was before.
  3. He has more money and is more generous by taking Johnny and Ponyboy out to breakfast.
  4. We learn that he is reckless because he drives so quickly.

7. On pg. 92 Ponyboy says, “That was the only time I can think of when I saw him without that defeated, suspicious look in his eyes. He looked like he was having the time of his life.” Who is he describing and why is this detail significant?

* 1. Dally; this is typical because Dally loves danger
  2. an image of himself in the mirror; he finally realizes that he looks tough after all
  3. Johnny; the crisis brings out a different side of Johnny’s personality
  4. the fireman who arrived to rescue the children

8. How does Ponyboy’s perception of Darry change at the end of the chapter? Why?

9. Why is it so significant that Jerry tells Ponyboy he is too young to smoke?

* 1. It reminds him of his parents; if they were still alive they wouldn’t have let him start smoking.
  2. It makes him realize that his smoking is probably the cause of the church fire.
  3. It makes him wish he had someone like Jerry in his life to offer good advice.
  4. It reminds him how young he is and that people don’t just see him as a greaser; they see him as a person.

10. What was Darry’s “silent fear”? What other characters in the story have similar fears? Explain.

11. Diagram these sentences:

The fall leaves fell beautifully.

Corrine ate the whole pizza.